

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
AIR RESOURCES DIVISION
CONCORD, NH**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with N.H. Administrative Rule Env-A 204.01(b), notice is hereby given that the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division, will hold a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the NH Code of Administrative Rules on **Monday, May 8, 2006**. The public hearing will be held in Room 214, second floor of the offices of the Department of Environmental Services, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH.

At **11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 8, 2006**, the Department will receive testimony from the public concerning the proposed adoption of **Env-A 4200, Architectural and Industrial Maintenance Coatings**. The proposed rule would implement low-VOC (volatile organic compounds) standards for architectural and industrial maintenance coatings sold or applied in New Hampshire. The rule would adopt standards established by the Ozone Transport Commission (OTC), which are already in effect in other states throughout the northeast.

Testimony may be presented orally and/or in writing at the public hearing. The Department will receive written comments on the proposed rules until **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, 2006**. Please submit written comments to Brian Jennison, Planning Specialist, Air Resources Division, NH Department of Environmental Services, P.O. Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095, Fax (603) 271-7053, or bjennison@des.state.nh.us.

Copies of all documentation pertaining to rulemakings for all air rules are available for inspection at the offices of the Air Resources Division at the address stated above. The proposed rule is also posted at www.des.state.nh.us/ard/prpsdrul.htm. Questions regarding this proposed rulemaking should be directed to Brian Jennison at (603) 271-0536.

Michael P. Nolin
Commissioner
NH Department of Environmental Services

Dated: March 27, 2006